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Mr. Robert Dahlin
Editor, Trade News
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1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Dahlin:

Yesterday I made arrangements for the reprinting of a revised edition of my third book, as per the enclosed release, to PW only. Until the printer can fit it into his schedule, I cannot give you the exact date. Ordinarily, he could do this but currently he has a mammoth government contract that presents serious production problems.

This is my only release because my interest is not personal publicity and because we are a one-man, one-woman operation. This limits us considerably. I have three FOIA cases currently active in federal courts. However, the publisher part of me is impelled to meet the primary publisher's obligation: letting the trade know so the work can be available.

Since PW's last mention of the appearance of any of my books, when I sued the FBI, it assured that federal court that I know more about this subject than anyone in the FBI. That came at a time when I was even more limited by what was later diagnosed as an acute thrombophlebitis, just as I was readying POST MORTEM for printing. When it went to the printer I went to the hospital. Thus, I could not do the usual.

I have worked in a mention of that book, which PW did not mention on publication, so the trade may know. It is by far the most definitive work on the subject. If you want independent confirmation of this opinion, I can provide the academic, such as college professors, and journalistic, such as Les Whitten.

If PW would like a review copy, please let me know. I'll have the printer send the first one off the line. I am now 63, severely limited in what I can do and will be sending copies only to those who ask for them.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg